

WORRIED ALDERMEN.

The Magisterial Trio Don't Enjoy the Evidence.

PEACHER BENDER FIRES HOT SHOT

Many Witnesses Re-Relate Their Little Tales of Woe.

A JURY'S FINDING DISAPPROVED.

Interesting Statistics in Regard to the Supreme Court.

The testimony of many witnesses tends to make Aldermen Callen, Manesse and Doughty very uncomfortable. Judge White sits on a jury and Judge Ewing gives a temperance lecture gratis.

The trial of the three Aldermen charged with conspiracy—Callen, Manesse and Doughty—was continued yesterday with unabated interest, despite the fact that a large portion of the testimony given had already been heard in the hearings before Magistrate Hyndman. A large audience was present and seated upon the sabbles of the court of both sides. Curran, of Troy Hill, was an interesting witness and lauded in the names of prominent citizens with great pronouncedness.

The first witness called yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Kate Davis, of Frankstown avenue and Station street, East End. She testified to having paid Alderman Callen \$20 to settle her case.

Mrs. Coyle, who lives on Second avenue, near the South Street bridge, testified that she had been told that a suit had been brought against her for illegal selling. She paid Baader, Alderman Callen and Doyle \$20, and the case was dropped.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, of Penn avenue and Station street, East End, testified that a warrant had been served on her for illegal selling. She went to Alderman Manesse's office and her 15-year-old son went on her behalf for her appeal as to the hearing. Alderman Manesse said that to her house and she there paid him \$10. She heard no more about the case.

Andy Rebeheim, of Penn avenue, opposite Thirty-fifth street, testified that Doughty and Manesse's constable arrested him. He went to Alderman Doughty's office and paid him \$10 to get his case dropped. He then went to his home and paid his wife \$10 to get her case dropped. He then went to his home and paid his wife \$10 to get her case dropped.

Henry Wertz, of 525 Butler street, testified that Doughty used him before Alderman Manesse. Constable Gallagher served the warrant. Baader told him to go to George Moore to settle the case. [W. D. Moore, who is connected in the case, said that he never saw the case and was not the Moore referred to. The other witnesses smiled.] Wertz paid \$100 to settle the case. He then went to his home and paid his wife \$10 to get her case dropped.

On cross-examination he said he had a clear Government liquor license or not, Judge Ewing said he would not ask the question. Heard said the question was important.

WERTZ FEARED UNLAWFUL. "He can sell liquor, Your Honor," said Mr. Reardon, "and his answer should be that he is much afraid of the United States Government, but he is not afraid of Your Honor."

John Jacob Arnold, of 135 Frankstown avenue, believed he had been sold. When Manesse's constable arrested him, he was taken to the court and stayed away for ten days, when his wife notified him the case had been settled.

Attorney Reardon—You skipped because you knew you were going to lose. "Witness—I did not say so."

"Why did you skip, then?" "He wanted \$100 back, and I did not know whether I could get it or not."

Peter Laerman, of Penn avenue, had been notified that he had been sold. His testimony was not important.

Miller testified that as Mrs. Arnold's request he settled the case against her husband. He paid Baader \$20 and costs \$9. He then went to his home and paid his wife \$10 to get her case dropped.

On cross-examination he admitted having received \$10 for settling the case. He then went to his home and paid his wife \$10 to get her case dropped.

At the third hearing, Frank and "Reddy" McCull and Doyle testified against him. He then went to his home and paid his wife \$10 to get her case dropped.

On cross-examination he said that the third hearing Baader and Attorney Freeman called him into the back room where they had been talking, and offered to drop the case against him if he would testify against the other family in the same house. He refused.

Mrs. Suran corroborated her husband's testimony. Mrs. Bitter, of Allegheny, paid \$50 and costs to J. D. Moore, Joseph Ross, of 401 Fifth avenue, paid \$40 to Alderman Callen. John House was arrested and gave bail, but heard nothing about the case. He then went to his home and paid his wife \$10 to get her case dropped.

At the morning session Attorney Barilech did the rostrum act for two mortal hours regarding the stenographic reports of the hearing before Alderman Hyndman, which the public has already heard fully.

Alderman Lohman, of the Southside, was called and sworn, and then gave evidence in criminal information made before him by J. D. Baader, only one had reached court. The warrants were in each instance issued to J. D. Baader. Alderman Cassidy gave similar evidence touching each case.

Lorrie J. Bender, ex-constable of the Ninth ward, now took the stand as a witness in the state. He related the story told before Magistrate Hyndman with slight variations. The accused Aldermen did not seem to enjoy the little narrative.

During the testimony of the witness House Judge White adjourned court as a tribute to respect to W. R. Wilson, the deceased member of the bar.

THE SUPREME COURT'S WORK.

Interesting Statistics Touching the Sitting Just Ended.

The work before the Supreme Court for the past term which concluded Tuesday was considerable. In the five weeks of their sitting, 26 cases were argued and 100 cases were decided. About 70 cases the lower courts were sustained and seven appeals were quashed. In about 20 cases the lower courts were reversed. Fifty-five cases were argued by the Supreme Court. A large number yet remain to be decided in which decisions are not expected until the court adjourns on December 1, 1900. In addition to the cases decided from this district, a great number of opinions were decided in cases from other districts from the Eastern district.

While the court was in session here Chief Justice Paxson made an order that in all circumstances were optional to go out of the jurisdiction of the court. He said that on several occasions opinions had been lost before the judgments were recorded, and this was a great deal to be held to keep the record straight. This order was the cause of some slight delay to the attorneys in getting a look at the opinions when handed down, and there was some grumbling until the matter was explained, when they were satisfied.

To-day's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs Florence Robinson, Laura Bailey, Mable Fleming, Alice Shupe, Alice Crumbracher, Thomas Sherr.

WHAT WINDOMMAYDO

About Those Jeannette Glass Blowers Still an Unsolved Problem.

OFFICIALS ALL IN EARNEST,

And Apparently Determined to Insist Upon a Rigid Prosecution.

A HARD TASK FOR THE ATTORNEYS,

Who Have Already Devoted Weeks of Diligent Labor to the Case.

Secretary Windom is not yet prepared to announce his decision in the case of the Jeannette glass blowers. Officials of the Treasury Department are inclined to push the matter to a decisive conclusion, and it is expected that a prosecution of the alleged offenders will be ordered.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—Again the announcement of the course to be pursued in the matter of the alien glassblowers' importation under contract is delayed. Secretary Windom has not yet decided whether to give his decision to-day, but when to-day came he found yet something more to arrest his attention and prolong his consideration.

He held a brief conference with the Attorney General in regard to the feasibility of ordering a suit, but of course, so long as the District Attorney is not formally directed there is a possibility that some new thought may prevail on the Secretary to conclude that, rather than risk a defeat, the Government would better let the matter rest where it is. This, however, is merely a possibility. All the tendencies have been in the other direction. The spirit of the investigation has shown an unyielding disposition to make the most rapid application of the law to this case, and that, possibly not so much to catch the principals or the imported workmen particularly, but to make out the record of the law.

There is almost every expression in regard to this case from officials of the Treasury Department some word will be dropped showing the strong grasp that particular feature of the matter has upon the mind of the investigators.

A DECISION EXPECTED SOON.

For months at intervals, and constantly since the receipt of the last chapter of information furnished by District Attorney Lyon, the Solicitor and the assistant secretaries have given all the time they possibly could spare for its consideration, and now the Secretary, who thought to have decided the matter with a formal decision based on the opinion of the Solicitor and the advice of the assistant secretaries, becomes involved in a prolonged personal analysis of the matter, and is in frequent consultation with the Attorney General, as well as the Solicitor of the Treasury. If the District Attorney had been directed to prosecute, as apparently will be the case, he will certainly be put upon his mettle to make the most of a case which would be a deep and interesting one, and great a demand upon the time and ability of several of the highest officials of the Government.

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GENERAL REFORMERS.

First People Held a Convention for the Purpose of Lifting the Country to a Higher Plane—A Letter From the Only Belva Lockwood.

CHICAGO, November 13.—In response to a call for a national convention of all sorts of reformers, issued some time ago, about 70 persons assembled in Weber Music Hall to-day. Secretary Alfred Clark, of Chicago, presided, and a half hour at the beginning of the session in reading letters of regret. After reading a half dozen letters from more or less prominent people, the Secretary came to one from Mrs. Belva Lockwood, ex-candidate for position of President of the United States. She could not spare the time to come, she said, and then she went on to give her remedy for the social ills of the world. She was against monopolies, trusts, frauds, protective tariffs and the building of ships of war to fight imaginary enemies. Incidentally she mentioned the saloon as an evil, but skipped around in a very neat way, giving it a pat on the head and saying whether it was a body blow or merely a feather. There was "any need of a standing army either. She favored the granting of bounties and subsidies for building up a decayed merchant marine. The communication was received in silence.

Mr. Beall, of Indiana, thought no progress could be made until it was determined who were in the convention, and he therefore moved that those of different beliefs be counted. The motion prevailed, and 30 Prohibitionists got up. The Union-Labor people were 24 strong, there were 6 Green-backers and 2 Republicans. One of them got up later and said he did not think he was very much of a Republican—with the accent on the word much.

"All those that belong to no party, please rise," said the Chairman. Some five bobbed up in response. They were reformers, did not think much of any of the parties. A call for those who favored equal suffrage for both sexes resulted in a very small number of hands. The exception of one old farmer from Iowa, who said he was "agin wimmen votin'."

A committee on resolutions was appointed. The object of the convention is to establish a union and consolidation of the forces that possess the law-making power. The idea seems to be that this object can be secured by a harmonious combination of all beliefs, the methods of reform to be left to the time when the organization can control the forces of legislation. There is a general feeling against monopoly, trusts, frauds, and in favor of ballot and civil service reform. The convention will end to-morrow. Some organization will probably be formed.

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His Version of the Matter.

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Mr. Walter is a well-known gentleman, and his address will be furnished anyone by calling at the Institute, 430 West Madison street, Chicago. The physicians in charge treat successfully all forms of kidney and urinary diseases. Also chronic diseases, including those peculiar to women. They are not known to the general practice, the ladies can themselves use the treatment. Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Sundays, 1 to 4 P. M. Consultation free. Treatment also by correspondence. 103-107

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